

## JULY—AUGUST 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All programs: dress for outdoor activity and weather; wear sturdy footwear; bring a snack, water, sun-screen and bug spray. A [parking fee](#) may apply. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID). For more information call **(413) 442-8992**.

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

**NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE,  
SATURDAYS, 12:00—2:00 p.m.  
SUNDAYS, 1:00—3:00 p.m.**

All ages. Come on down! The Park Interpreter offers hands-on nature displays, park information, and recommendations for your visit. Explore the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps. **Meet at Nature Center, Lulu Cascade day-use area.**

### THURSDAY July 14 & August 11

**JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**  
For ages 8—12. Junior Rangers is a fun discovery of the state parks while learning outdoor skills. Seven week program at different state parks. **Park locations change each week. Program meets at this park on dates noted.** Parents or guardians required to attend. Click [here](#) for more info about all dates and locations, or call the park: (413) 442-8992

### FRIDAYS

**DISCOVER PITTSFIELD STATE FOREST, 6:00—7:00 p.m.**  
Campers, come visit the Park Interpreter. Discover more about what to do here during your stay. Explore nature artifacts. **Meet at table outside the Campground Restroom, Bishop's Field Cross Road.**

### SATURDAYS

**NATURE HIKE, 10:00—11:30 a.m.**  
All ages. Easy, guided one to two-mile hike reveals the natural wonders of the state forest. Trail routes and topic vary each week. **Meet at the Nature Center, Lulu Cascade day-use area.**

### SATURDAYS

**BERRY MOUNTAIN SUNSET, 7:00—8:00 p.m.**  
All ages. Join the Park Interpreter to enjoy a panoramic view and the setting sun. Discover the story behind Berry Mountain and Pond. **Meet at the Scenic Lookout off Circuit Road.**

### PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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#### SATURDAYS

#### MOUNTAIN MYSTERY HIKE, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Recommended ages teen and up. Curious mysteries hide in these hills. Unravel a different story each week. Easy to moderate Park Interpreter-guided hike. **Locations change, see below.**

#### July 9: Balance Rock.

Story of this fascinating megalith. Meet at parking lot at Balance Rock State Park, Lanesborough.

#### July 23: Shaker Mountain.

Story of the curious Hancock Shakers. Visit the Holy Ground. Meet at U.S. Route 20 pull-off, opposite Hancock Shaker Village, in Hancock.

#### Aug. 13: Hike to Pine Mountain.

Scenic views west into NY State. Strenuous ability. Meet at parking lot at Berry Pond comfort station.

#### Aug. 27: Hike to Tilden Pond.

Encounter Big Bill beaver. Meet at parking lot at Berry Pond comfort station.

#### SUNDAYS

#### WANDERING WOODS HIKE, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

For all ages. Easy, mile-long hike. Meet huge trees, or perhaps encounter wildlife. **Meet at the Ski Lodge.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### SATURDAY

August 27

#### OWL PROWL, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

All ages. Discover more about this nocturnal raptor. Take a short, easy walk to call out to Barred Owls. **Meet at the Ski Lodge.**

#### SATURDAY

September 3

#### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 9:30 a.m.—noon

Celebrate 100 years of Pittsfield State Forest! Light refreshments, historic images, reading of the Governor's Proclamation, brief salutations. Following, take a short hike to the historic Ghost and Shadow Ski Trails. **Meet at the Ski Lodge.**



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